

REMARKS

Pursuant to the requirement to elect a single invention, as contained in the September 2, 2009 Office Action, applicants hereby elect Group I, drawn to a paper package.

However, it is noted that claims 12-14 have been cancelled, and new claims 21-29 have been added. Claims 21-29 all depend from one of the independent claims 1-3 and are directed to "a package configuration" that comprises both a straw and a press-deformable package that is constituted by the paper package of claim 1, claim 2 or claim 3.

As such, each of the new claims 21-29 recites a combination that includes all of the particulars of the subcombination as set forth in one of claims 1-3. Therefore, it is submitted that claims 21-29 should be examined together with the claims 1-11 and 15-20.

Respectfully submitted,

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